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**Subject:** TC/CCMTA/PPSC February 4th Meeting - Mitigation Measures in Light of Current Trucking Protests

Hi Ryan & Karri,

Here is a meeting summary. Let me know if you have any questions, require anything further.

Michele

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#### Meeting Summary

Introduction - Neil Weatherdon, Transport Canada  
DG Motor Safety Crew – Aaron McCrorie,  
Melanie Vanstone – Transport Canada

#### Purpose

- Information Sharing Exercise
- Protests around Vaccine Requirements, understand it is a Democratic Right re Freedom of Expression
- Interested in learning more about:
  - How do we move on?
  - How is this being dealt with at Provincial Levels across the province?
  - What is being done when protestors become unlawful?
  - Are there creative remedies such as license and/or registration, insurance impacts being used or considered?
  - Provincial responsibility to manage
  - What is happening on the ground, where is action taking place?
  - Reasonable ways to manage issues when actions go beyond normal protest?

#### Responses

##### BC

- Rolling protests
- No line of sight on actions being taken
- Led by Police, not interacting with Police to date
- One traffic jam caused for 15 minutes
- No discussion on remedies such as impacting licenses or registrations

##### AB

- Actively managing situation at Coutts border
- RCMP leading response
- Canada Border and US Border Services assisting with different routes
- RCMP have all the tools, lots of negotiations have occurred – led to some opening of traffic
- RCMP can manage the situation, may not be able to resolve the situation
- Political at this point, Premier will decide Monday how to respond to Trucker requests re vaccine mandates
- Question – Federal government's announcement of federally regulated contractors with respect to vaccine mandates? TC – announcement will not come in the next day or two. No change known on this matter at this time.

- Rolling convoys – to BC border, trying to impact Highway 3 – anticipate this will continue more actively over the weekend

#### SK

- Not a lot of action
- Political issue, not a whole lot to do with Transportation but rather to do with COVID mandate
- Anticipating a convoy into Legislature tomorrow and may stay for the week
- Nothing to share re interventions on licenses or registrations
- TC Question - Infractions tied to licensing or insurance? Not likely, not terribly easy
- Policing matter

#### MB

- Echo, adopting same approach as other jurisdictions
- Police issue at this time
- Not a fight with motor enforcement folks
- Rolling convoy at Emerson
- Winnipeg protest on Legislature Grounds today
- Create a new enemy that they don't have
- Consultant on back end

#### ONT

- Nothing special in Ontario
- Toronto protest scheduled for this weekend
- Focusing on crowd management and safety
- Director of Enforcement – monitoring what has been going on
- It is a police matter, have been working with police to provide sign and infrastructure supports, help with directing traffic
- Working with police partners to provide supports where needed
- Not looking at demerit points, or licensing, insurance impacts for rogue protestors – if not being charged, there is nothing that can be done

#### QUE

- Following the convoy in Quebec City closely – Carnival is the target
- Does not compare to Ottawa, may have taken lessons from what has happened in Ottawa
- Premier will not tolerate (spoken publicly)
- Tow trucks are ready for action if necessary
- Would be difficult for provincial government to intervene
- Will continue to monitor

#### NB

- Enforcement issue in NB
- Motor Vehicle Act has some laws – demerit points can be used
- If fines are issues will use

#### PEI

- Bit of a protest planned for Charlottetown
- Not aware of any action province plans to take
- Police will be present during protest

#### NS

- Had a protest at NS/NB border back in June of 2021
- About anti-vaccination

- Law enforcement managed – negotiated
- Government issued directive under Emergency Management Act – offence added to individuals/companies blocking Highway at the border while in a state of emergency, can issue fines to companies and individuals

#### NFLD

- Highway Traffic Act Representative – pretty quiet, Facebook group shows a bit of a protest tomorrow pending weather
- Not much activity
- Policing matter if more occurs
- Forward info on potential protests to law enforcement
- Freezing rain may keep folks away tomorrow

#### NT

- No planned protests known

#### NWT

- Protest in Yellowknife last Saturday
- Convoy peaceful and not disruptive
- Threats that NWT/Alberta border may be blocked
- RCMP is leading on enforcement – hearing it may no longer be happening

#### YN

- May be protests this weekend
- Policing matter

#### ACTION:

##### Transport Canada Requests

- The identification of neutral provincial representatives, trusted third-parties who could help with conversations. If known, please let them know.
- If the province becomes aware of any new developments, please share with TC.

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